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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Nathaniel L. HERRING ET AL. : PATENT  
Serial No.: 09/836,346 : Group Art Unit: 2839  
Filed: April 18, 2001 : Examiner: J. Duverne  
For: ADAPTER FOR DATA TRANSMISSION :  
SYSTEMS :

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the disclosures listed on completed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and requests that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the references are not provided since they were cited in parent application Serial No. 09/578,694.

Applicants submit that these references should be considered, because these references are being submitted before the mailing date of any final Office Action under §1.113, a Notice of Allowance under §1.113 or any other acts on that would otherwise close prosecution of this application, along with the fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

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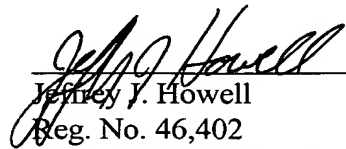
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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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